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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NADGE
ORGANIZATION

REFS: (A) PO/76/149, 7 JAN 77; (B) 76 USNATO 5745, 231600Z OCT 76

1. REF A HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND IS QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT:

IN DOCUMENT NPB(L)-D/20, THE NADGE POLICY BOARD REPORTS
THE COMPLETION OF THE NADGE PROJECT AND THE LIQUIDATION OF THE
NADGE ORGANIZATION.

2. THE LAST AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE
NADGE MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1974-1975 AND THE COMMENTS
OF THE NADGE POLICY BOARD THEREON, ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN
DOCUMENTS BAI/AK:76(76)2953, NADGE/D/9-1-08(76)10 AND
NPB(L)-R/215 WHICH WERE ISSUED TO DELEGATIONS.

3. THESE DOCUMENTS DO NOT APPEAR TO RAISE ANY PROBLEM
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AND CAN THEREFORE BE HANDLED BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. HOWEVER,
I BELIEVE THAT THE SECTION ENTITLED "EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS
TO BE LEARNED" IN THE FINAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
NADGE ORGANIZATION (NPB(L)-D/20, PARAGRAPHS 7-12) COULD BE
OF GREAT VALUE TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH ORGANIZING THE
MANAGEMENT OF FUTURE NATO OR MULTINATIONAL PROJECTS OF THIS
KIND. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT IT SHOULD BE NOTED AS A
REFERENCE DOCUMENT BY THE APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND
INTERNATIONAL STAFFS.

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4. IN CONCLUSION I SUGGEST THAT UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED BY 21ST JANUARY, 1977, THE COUNCIL WILL BE DEEMED AS HAVING ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NADGE POLICY BOARD AND THE BOARD OF AUDITORS:

(A) TAKEN NOTE OF THE FINALREPORT OF THE NADGE POLICY BOARD IN LIQUIDATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NADGE ORGANIZATION IN IMPLEMENTING THE NADGE PROJECT;

(B) NOTED THAT THE NADGE POLICY BOARD IN LIQUIDATION BELIEVES IT HAS DISCHARGED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ITS CHARTER (C-M(65)70) AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ESTABLISHED RULES FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF NATO PRODUCTION ORGANIZATIONS (C-M-(66)9);

(C) NOTED THAT THE NADGE ORGANIZATION HAS CEASED TO EXIST;

(D) NOTED THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS FOR NATO ON THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE NADGE MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE YEARS 1974 AND 1975 AND THE COMMENTS THEREON.(SIGNED) P. PANSA CEDRONIO

END TEXT.

2. WE NOTE THAT PO/76/149 CALLS FOR APPROVAL BY SILENCE
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PROCEDURE, A COURSE OF ACTION CONTRARY TO THE DECISION TAKENBY THE NADGE POLICY BOARD ON 22 OCT 76 (REPORTED REF B). WE HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE PROPOSAL ON THE PO WAS THE RESULT OF A COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN WITHIN THE INTERNATIOAL STAFF AND NOT A CONSCIOUS DECISION BY THE SYG.

3. RECOMMEND WE BE AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST THAT REF A B CONSIDERED BY THE NAC, BOTH FOR THE REASON CITED IN PARA 3 OF THE DOCUMENT AND TO HIGHLIGHT THIS RARE CASE OF A NATO BODY FINISHING ITS TASK AND RECOMMENDING ITS OWN DEMISE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY 20 JANUARY 1977.
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